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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT MORALES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Respondent.

ORDER

Nos. 12 Civ. 8105 (LBS), 07 Crim. 174 (LBS)

SAND, J.

On March 12, 2012, we ordered Robert Culp to represent Petitioner. *See United States v. Morales*, No. 07 Crim. 174 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 12, 2012), ECF No. 27. Since that order, Petitioner has moved this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. *See Morales v. United States*, No. 12 Civ. 8015 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 24, 2012), ECF No. 1. In accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in the United States Court, 28 U.S.C. following § 2255, I have considered the motion preliminarily and have concluded that it raises issues that require a response. Additionally, Petitioner has moved this Court for a reduction of his sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). *See United States v. Morales*, No. 07 Crim. 174 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 7, 2012), ECF No. 30. I therefore direct that Respondent file an Answer to both motions within (45) forty-five days of the date of this Order.

Petitioner is hereby granted fourteen (14) days from the date on which Respondent's Answer is electronically docketed to file a response.

The motion will be considered fully submitted as of that date. SO ORDERED.

Dated:

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